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MANILA, MONTEVIDEO, PANAMA, PHNOM PENH, SAIGON, SAN SALVADOR,
SANTO DOMINGO, SEOUL, TEGUCIGALPA, AND TUNIS FROM STATE NOV.
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS
SUBJECT: FY 74 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION
REF: STATE 200320 (NOTAL)
1. HOUSE/SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS REACHED AGREEMENT
ON FY 74 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION. FOLLOWING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS IS PROVIDED FYI WITH UNDERSTANDING
THERE MAY BE CHANGES IN FINAL LEGISLATION. THIS SUMMARY
SHOULD NOT BE USED TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS OF PENDING BILL
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WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, BUT MAY BE USED AS APPROPRIATE IN

ANSWERING GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES.

2. BILL AUTHORIZES:

(A) 512.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY (NOA) FOR GRANT MAP AND TRAINING; ADMINISTRATION REQUEST WAS 685 /8))89, \$9))-4 (652 DOLLARS MAP, 33 DOLLARS TRAINING);

(B) 325 MILLION DOLLARS IN NOA FOR FMS CREDIT WITH 730 MILLION DOLLARS PROGRAM CEILING, OF WHICH 300 MILLION DOLLARS IS EARMARKED FOR ISRAEL; REQUEST WAS 525 MILLION DOLLARS IN NOA AND 760 MILLION DOLLARS PROGRAM CEILING;

(C) 125 MILLION DOLLARS IN NOA FOR SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE OF WHICH 50 MILLION DOLLARS IS FOR ISRAEL; REQUEST WAS 100 MILLION DOLLARS WITH 25 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ISRAEL;

(D) 504 MILLION DOLLARS FOR INDOCHINA RECONSTRUCTION; REQUEST WAS 632 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT INCLUDE:

(A) REPEAL OF SECTION 514 TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT;

(B) TRANSFER OF LAOS PROGRAM TO MAP IN FY 75; NO PROVISION FOR TRANSFER OF VIETNAM PROGRAM;

(C) REPEAL OF SECTIONS 507 AND 508 LIMITING MAP TO LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA; CEILING ON COMBINED SALES AND ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICA IN FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT WAS RAISED TO 150 MILLION DOLLARS AND CEILING OF 40 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AFRICA WAS RETAINED BUT CASH SALES WERE EXCLUDED FROM BOTH CEILINGS;

(D) SECTION 506 DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RETAINED BUT AMOUNT REDUCED TO 250 MILLION DOLLARS;

(E) SECTION 644(M) VALUE OF EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES HAS BEEN CHANGED TO ACTUAL VALUE PLUS COST OF REHAB.
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4. DETAILS FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES WILL BE FINALIZED AFTER BILL HAS PASSED AS WILL ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS. RESPONSES TO REFTEL WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. KISSINGER

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